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FOLLOWING IS BIO INFO AVAILABLE IN CONSULATE ON NEW FEDERAL COMMISSIONERS WHO ARE BEING APPOINTED FROM POSITIONS CURRENTLY HELD IN STATES CREATED FROM FORMER WESTERN STATE.

1. ADEWOYE, DR. OMONIYI, APPOINTED FEDERAL COMMISSIONER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, IS CURRENTLY OYO STATE COMMISSIONER FOR FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. HE WAS APPOINTED TO THAT POSITION IN FEB 1976 WHEN 3 STATES WERE CREATED OUT OF WESTERN STATE. HE HAD BEEN APPOINTED COMMISSIONER OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF WESTERN STATE BY INCOMING MILITARY GOVERNOR JEMIBEWON IN SEP 1975. HIS PRESS BIO LISTED HIM AT THAT TIME AS BEING QTE BORN ON OCT 27, 1939 AT INISA IN OSUN NORTH-EAST DIVISION. HIS PARENTS ARE MADAM VICTORIA FADUNKE ADEWOYE (DECEASED) AND CHIEF JAMES WOYE. HE HAD HIS PRIMARY EDUCATION AT THE SAINT PETER'S ANGLICAN SCHOOL, INISA (1946-52). FOR HIS SECONDARY EDUCATTION, DR. ADEWOYE ATTENDED KIRIJI MEMORIAL COLLEGE, IGBAJO (1953-57). HE WAS LATER EDUCATED

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AT THE UNIVERSITYY COLLEGE IBADAN, IBADAN (1959-63) AND THE COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (1963-68). DR. ADEWOYE HOLDS THE BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) DEGREE IN HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (1963); MASTER OF ARTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLUMBIA (1965) AND A DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PH.D.) OF THE SAME UNIVERSITY (1968). DR. ADEWOYE BEGAN HIS WORKING CAREER AS A TEACHER AT THE

METHODIST HIGH SCHOOL, IMESI-ILE (1958-59). IN 1963, HE SERVED AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER IN THE OLD WESTERN NIGERIA PUBLIC SERVICE BEFORE LEAVING FOR THE COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY THE SAME YEAR. IN 1968, DR. ADEWOYE JOINED THE HISTORY DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN AS A LECTURER AND WAS PROMOTED SENIOR LECTURER IN 1975. DR. ADEWOYE HAS HELD PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS AS TREASURER AND BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE HISTORY SOCIETY OF NIGERIA (SINCE 1972); VICE-CHAIRMAN IFELODUN LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, IKIRUN (SINCE 1973) AND MEMBER, INISA GRAMMAR SCHOOL BOARD OF GOVERNORS (1973-75). DR. ADEWOYE HAS MADE ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO WIDELY READ JOURNALS SUCH AS THE 'JOURNAL OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY'. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS THREE CHILDREN--ALL GIRLS. HIS HOBBIES ARE GARDENING, NOVEL-READING AND IN-DOOR GAMES. UNQTE.

DR. ADEWOYE HAS A REPUTATION AS A SERIOUS ADMINISTRATOR. UNDER HIS DIRECTION, THE BUDGETS OF THE 3 STATES OF THE FORMER WESTERN REGION WERE PREPARED AND THE SPLITTING UP OF THE BUDGET PROCESS IS STILL BEING IMPLEMENTED BY THE OYO MINISTRY. HE HAS RESPONDED TO CONSULATE INVITATIONS AND READILY RECEIVED OUR VISITING OFFICIALS.

2. OGUNLADE, MR. G. AYO, BEING APPOINTED FEDERAL COMMISSIONER OF INFORMATION, IS CURRENTLY (DEC 1976 ACCORDING TO OUR CORRESPONDENCE) GENERAL MANAGER OF ONDO STATE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (FORMED AFTER CREATION OF ONDO STATE IN FEB 1976). PRIOR TO THAT, HE WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL SCHOOLS BOARD OF WESTERN STATE TO WHICH HE WAS APPOINTED IN FEB 1975. HIS PRESS BIO AT THAT TIME READ QTE MR. AYO AGUNLADE, 40, IS A NATIVE UNCLASSIFIED

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OF ILUPEJU IN OYE-EKITI DISTRICT. HE HAD HIS PRIMARY EDUCATION AT SEKONDI, GHANA. THEN HE TRAINED AS A GRADE TWO TEACHER AT THE WESLEY COLLEGE, IBADAN FROM 1950 TO 1953. HE TAUGHT FOR SOME YEARS AT VARIOUS SCHOOLS BEFORE HE PROCEEDED TO THE NIGERIAN COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (1957-59). IN 1962, MR. OGUNLADE GRADUATED B.A. (HONS) ENGLISH AT THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, IBADAN AND MADE HIS SECOND DEGREE IN MASS COMMUNICATIONS AT THE INDIANA UNIVERSITY, USA. HE JOINED THE WNBS/WNTV AS A SENIOR PRODUCER IN 1963 AND HAD A BRIEF SPELL WITH THE NIGERIAN TOBACCO COMPANY AS A PERSONNEL MANAGER IN 1965. HE WAS RECALLED TO THE WNBS/WNTV IN 1966 AND HAD REMAINED THE CONTROLLER OF PROGRAMMES UNTIL HIS NEW APPOINTMENT AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL SCHOOLS BOARD. MARRIED TO FORMER MISS FOLUKE FOLASADE DARE, AND WITH CHILDREN MR. OGUNLADE IS ASSOCIATED WITH SEVERAL, SOCIAL AND HUMANITARIAN ORGANISATIONS AND IS KEEN INTERESTED IN DRAMA. UNQTE

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